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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked with [REDACTED] and learned that we do not actually have a date yet for our budget hearings. (I surmise, as does he, that it may be considerably later than 4 February.)

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2. General [REDACTED] advised me that he had received a call from General McDavid in the Pentagon which apparently was sparked by a call from Mr. McCone to Mr. Gilpatric. General McDavid didn't really know what it was all about but was trying to run it down. General [REDACTED] believed that as a result of what Mr. McCone learned about communications at the [REDACTED] conference he had concluded that our communications in [REDACTED] were better and considerably more secure than those of the military and had suggested to Mr. Gilpatric that we would be glad to help them in any way we could. What will come of this I don't know.

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3. I met with Jim Garrison and several members of his staff to critique their first draft on the case history of [REDACTED] (They are to have a second draft to me at the close of business on Thursday, 31 January, and we will meet with representatives of NPIC and the Comptroller on Friday morning, 1 February.)

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4. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss their mid-career training paper and requested that it be redrafted without delay.

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5. I met with [REDACTED] and others to discuss the Board of Survey's recommendation that we write off [REDACTED] worth of property lost at the [REDACTED]. We agreed that there is really no alternative to writing it off but that a memorandum should be written to the Chief of the NE Division pointing out that this looked like a catch-all of everything they had lost over a period of years, only part of which was the result of the revolution. [REDACTED] has the action.)

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7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning General Carter advised Mr. McCone that he had expected to meet with Mr. Gilpatric at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon to discuss our reimbursement problem. However, during General Carter's absence in [REDACTED] a colonel from Mr. Gilpatric's office telephoned Mr. Bross to say that Mr. Gilpatric had decided that the Department of Defense had ^{no} obligation to reimburse us and that it would serve no useful purpose for General Carter to come over. General Carter asked Mr. McCone to take up this matter with Mr. Gilpatric or Mr. McNamara. 25X1A

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8. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that he had talked to [REDACTED] who had indicated that if he were eligible for immediate annuity he would not choose to contest the selection-out proceedings; however, he requested thirty days in order to get himself relocated and wanted to be removed immediately from the Office of Logistics. I told Emmett that he had been given a very substantial amount of time in which to look for another job but that, if he actually signs his resignation to be effective not later than the last day of February, this will be satisfactory with me. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 9. I talked to [REDACTED] regarding several things:

25X1A9a a. We discussed a replacement for [REDACTED]. I said that I had about narrowed the choices down to George, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said that at the moment any of the three were entirely satisfactory to him and he would leave it to my judgment. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

25X1A6a b. I also told Bill that I was contemplating a trip to the Far East this spring, and he suggested that I time it so as to attend the Station Chiefs' conference in [REDACTED] in March which General Carter will also be attending.

25X1A9a c. Bill requested that I give some thought to the possibility of placing [REDACTED] in the Support side of the house ^{Salary} during his tour of duty in [REDACTED]. I told him that I would give this some thought but at his level I saw no possibility at the moment. I also reminded Bill that [REDACTED] with the exception of his tour of duty as Chief of Station, [REDACTED] had spent all of his time in the Clandestine Services. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a

25X1A12 10. [REDACTED] advised me that they had learned through [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] felt that General [REDACTED] were not coming clean with them about CIA plans for action in [REDACTED]. I asked 25X1A9a 25X1A6a Bill to brief [REDACTED] on this, which he did later in the day.

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